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INTEREST IS GROWING IN THE PAVING PROPOSITION

Milton Childers and Alderman L. C. Johnson were visitors to Roswell the first of the week, the object of their trip being to get some reliable "taps" on the street paving proposition. There has been considerable talk about paving Main street from the court house to the Santa Fe depot, but the proposition must be initiated by the property owners and not by the city council. They have no authority to call for paving unless petitioned to do so by the property owners. The paving can be done by single blocks or by paving districts and it requires fifty per cent of the owners of property favoring the proposition before the council can order the work done. If petitioned for by districts which may contain any number of blocks, the wishes of the majority of lot owners in the entire district will prevail and not that of those in any one particular block. Where paving districts are formed the cost of paving the intersections of the streets is proportioned between the owners of lots in the paving district effected.

Mayor Childers says that the best estimate he can get of the cost of the paving is that it will cost the owner of a twenty-five foot lot about \$250. This cost is usually arranged so that it can be made in installment payments so the burden of the cost does not fall all at one time.

COMER BROS. TO BUILD BANK

Comer Bros. have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new building for the Clovis National Bank. Work has already been commenced on tearing down the frame buildings on the site for the new structure, and it is expected that there will be no delay in getting the work started.

WILL GO TO SAN ANTONIO.

Joe Nobile, son of Judge J. P. Nobile, who has been honored with an appointment as first lieutenant, will leave Monday for San Antonio where he will report for duty. The best wishes of a host of Clovis friends will go with him.

NEW TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has leased the office formerly occupied by the Curran Agency and will move the office from the Antlers Hotel into their new quarters sometime during the next thirty days. This will give the telegraph office more commodious quarters and will also furnish more room in the lobby of the Antlers.

Mr. Curran this week moved his office on South Main street in the building with Foreman Bros.

If it's glasses you need I can fit them—Dr. Gibson. 44f

"SEVEN PEARLS"

Lyceum Theatre

Wholesome Entertainment for the Citizen, His Wife, His Child and His Friend.

PROGRAM

August 25th to September 1st.

Saturday, Aug. 25.—Myrtle Stedman and Helen Peters in "The Happiness of These Women." Paramount picture.

Sunday, Aug. 26.—Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring," chapter 8. Cubby Broccoli and Pathe News.

Tuesday, Aug. 28.—Louise Holt and Jack Palance in "Great Expectations."

Wednesday, Aug. 29.—Aug. 30.—S. Hart in "The Patriot." Lyceum Pictures or "Lone the Plunder."

Thursday, Aug. 30.—Oscar K. Young, Harry Morey and K. Williams in "My Official Wife."

Friday, Aug. 31.—Helen Holmes in the ninth chapter of "The Railroad Raiders." Marlin Saks in "The Vanished Line Rider," an adventure of the American Girl. Ham and Bad Comedy and Pathé News.

Saturday, Sept. 1.—Owen Moore and Irene Fenwick in "A Girl Like That." Paramount picture.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The registration of all grade children Friday morning, Aug. 23, at nine o'clock. The registration of high school pupils was unanimous in last week's issue. All first grade children living two blocks west of Main street and east to Arnett are to register at the Methodist church. The first grade children in the west part of town will register at the west side school. All on Arnett and east will register at the east side school. All second grade children one block east of Main and two blocks west of the Christian church will register at the old Christian church. Those west of this division will register at the west side, and those east will register at the east side. All third grade children on Mitchell and west will register at the west side school. All on Main and east will register at the east side. Fourth, fifth, and sixth grade divisions are the same as the third grade. Parents will please send their children to the proper place and save the teachers transferring them later.

If parents do not come with their children they should be sure to send street number and telephone number, or the number of the nearest telephone available. This is for the convenience of the teachers in making inquiries concerning the children. Often a child becomes sick and should have a parent to come for it.

All children reaching the age of six by January first next may register in the first grade. The school has three primary teachers this year and can care for more than were registered last year. Hence the change in the age entrance for beginners.

The departmental pupils which includes the seventh and eighth grades are to register at the east side building.

Faithfully for the grades: West side are Mrs. Smith, first; Miss Williams, second; Miss Smith, third; Miss Monroe, fourth; Miss Dunlap, fifth; Mrs. Elmer, sixth. East side are Miss King, first; Miss McCray, second; Miss Baker, fourth and fifth; Miss Wilcox, sixth; Miss Fry, Miss Wilson, and Miss Parker, departmental. Miss McKinney will teach the first at the Methodist church. Mrs. Hackney will teach the second at the old Christian church.

Mr. Sadler will visit all the homes of parents not enrolling their children who are between the ages of seven and fourteen. Parents not sending their children between those ages will have to explain satisfactorily to avoid penalty of the law. The truancy law was exhibited in three places last winter and written in both Spanish and English to comply with the requirements of the law. The school board expects to prosecute the law to the letter.

BOUGHT MEAT MARKET.

W. W. Harvey has sold the Central Meat Market to John Knoboth, who recently moved back to Clovis from Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. Knoboth is an experienced market man and at one time conducted a similar business in Clovis. He took charge of the business on the 16th. Mr. Harvey has not decided what line of business he will engage in, but it is hoped that he will not leave Clovis.

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Exemption Boards Are Doing Patriotic Work

ROSWELL AGAIN AFTER ANOTHER ROAD

Roswell, N. M., August 20.—Roswell has another railroad in sight. The citizens today closed a contract with M. B. Herely, agreeing to pay him \$200,000 when a railroad with its western terminus on Grand Avenue, Roswell, and connecting either with the Santa Fe north of Lubbock, Texas, or with the Texas and Pacific at Midland. The exact route has not been defined in the agreement.

This is the close of negotiations which have extended over the past month. The contract will be finally drawn Monday and signed by Mr. Herely and a committee representing the citizens.

While the contract as far as Roswell citizens are concerned does not stipulate any extension west, it is presumed it is the intention of the new company to build northwest from Roswell, and it is hoped at least that it will mean a more direct connection with Albuquerque.

Mr. Herely specifically denied this morning that he was representing the Santa Fe or the Texas and Pacific.

However, this is not a vital point with the citizens, as their chief aim is to open a more direct route to the Gulf and incidentally the plains country to the east, which is growing rapidly.

The new road would be of material aid to the farmers in the shipment of alfalfa and apples, the bulk of which goes to southern Texas.

No specific plans have as yet been announced by the committee as to how the money for the new road will be raised.

DON'T WORRY.

You need not worry. If you are registered for select service you have two alternatives:

Either your "key" number is drawn for the first draft or it is not. If not you need not worry. If it is you have two alternatives:

Either you are exempted or you are not. If exempted you need not worry. If not, you have two alternatives:

Either you are called into training camp or you are not. If not you need not worry. If you are you have two alternatives:

Either you are sent to France or you are not. If not you need not worry. If you are there are two alternatives:

Either you fight or you don't fight.

If you don't you need not worry. If you do there are two alternatives:

Either you get hurt or you don't.

If you don't you need not worry. If you do there are two alternatives:

Either you recover or you don't. If you do you need not worry. If you don't you will never need worry again.

Denver Express.

For Sale—A well secured land note for \$2000 bears good interest. Ask us about it. Reagan Land and Cattle Co.

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The County Exemption Board has sent out the second card for men to be examined. This time they have issued notices to 75 men to appear for examination. Twenty-five of these were due to be up for examination Thursday, twenty-nine Friday, and the remaining twenty-four Saturday. If the ratio of men accepted is the same as on the first call, thirty-four county's twenty-four men will be selected by the time this bundle is worked out.

LADIES' BAND TO TUCUMCARI.

Tucumcari is planning a big celebration on August 28, 29 and 30 when the second annual Cowboys' General Roundup will be held. The roundup is to prove to be quite an attraction last year and promises to be a still more important event this year. As a special attraction for the celebration this year the Clovis Ladies Band will furnish the music.

JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED.

The officers frustrated an attempt to break jail by prisoners in the county jail this week. A number of small saws were found in the run-around and two bars had been completely cut in two. Soap had been put into the sawed places in the bars to keep the officers from detecting the work until enough sawing had been done to enable them to make their getaway. It is not known how the prisoners secured the saws but they were without doubt passed to them by some on the outside.

THEY ARE SOLDIERS NOW.

The district exemption board has passed on five of those accepted for military service by the Curry county board. All five have been selected for service in accord with the recommendation of the county board. These men are:

Tom York Riley, Clovis.

William Thomas Clark, Texico.

James Clarence Rhoad, Clovis.

Guy George Laing, Clovis.

Arthur Owen Conley, Melrose.

These men are really now in the service and subject to call at any time Uncle Sam gets ready for them.

FOR SALE—320 acres near Clovis for \$2,350. Soap, Reagan Land and Cattle Co.

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Miss Julia Perkins underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, and the News is pleased to state that the operation was successful and she is rapidly recovering.

POR SALE—320 acres, five miles of Clovis, fenced, house, well and windmill, 150 in cultivation, 40 or more acres can be had for wheat now. Special price for ten days \$5,500. Reagan Land and Cattle Co.

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These days this week have to look over 75 men and pass on whether he thinks they will be good timber for soldiers. There is a good deal more work to making these seventy-five examinations than there would be to passing on many applications for life insurance and it takes a whole lot of being particular for the doctor, for Uncle Sam gets his services free.

Dr. Miller, who is a member of the district exemption board, will be away from his home and his practice for a good many days before the work is wound up and we have been pretty regularly informed that he is not going to remain even the small financial reason possible that the government allows.

Yes, we have about decided that these exemption board fellows haven't got a snap by any means, and if any off them are thinking about resigning there won't be many applications for their jobs.

FOR SALE—160 Acres good wheat land, 5 room house, well and windmill, fenced, and an all-round good place.

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